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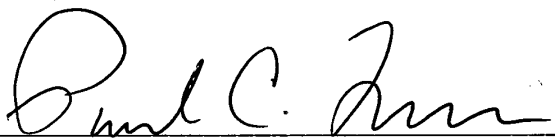
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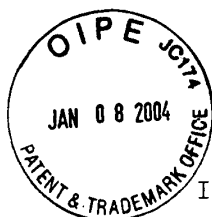
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For: METHOD OF PROTECTING WOOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2003
(Paper No. 7), the following amendments and remarks are
respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified
application:

This Paper includes Amendments to the specification; Claim
Set as Amended; and Remarks.

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